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**Subject:** RE: Docket Nos. 2021-143/144-E - Order of Witnesses Status Update  
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Dear Chief Hearing Officer Butler:

Having filed its surrebuttal testimony in the above-referenced dockets, ORS hereby provides the Chief Hearing Officer with an update relating to its order of witnesses.

ORS would respectfully request that ORS counsel and ORS Witnesses O'Neil Morgan and Robert Lawyer be permitted to appear in-person at the hearing on October 28<sup>th</sup>. If permitted to appear in-person, ORS would also respectfully request to present O'Neil Morgan and Robert Lawyer as a panel. ORS respectfully submits that allowing ORS to appear in-person and to present ORS Witnesses Morgan and Lawyer as a panel would facilitate a more efficient hearing. Witness Horii would still present his testimony virtually.

Further, ORS respectfully requests permission to present its direct and surrebuttal testimonies together. Again, ORS submits this will facilitate a more efficient hearing, taking into consideration the extensive testimony and complicated issues that are being presented for the Commission's consideration.

If permitted to appear in person and to present ORS Witnesses Lawyer and Morgan as a panel, ORS proposes to call the panel of Witnesses Lawyer and Morgan first and to then call Witness Brian Horii. If not allowed to appear in person and to present a panel, ORS proposes to present its witnesses in the following order: 1) Robert Lawyer; 2) O'Neil Morgan; 3) Brian Horii.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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**Subject:** Docket Nos. 2021-143/144-E - Order of Witnesses Status Update

Dear Chief Hearing Officer Butler:

The Prefiled Testimony Letters issued by the Commission Clerk's Office in these dockets on July 27, 2021 provide for the parties to submit their order of witnesses to be presented during the hearing on or before October 12, 2021 (DEC) and October 14, 2021 (DEP). It appears that the dates to submit the order of witnesses provided in the Prefiled Testimony Letters were not amended by Order No. 2021-611(A) which, among other things, extended the surrebuttal deadline to October 15, 2021. ORS is in the process of finalizing its surrebuttal witnesses and testimony and would respectfully notify the Chief Hearing Officer that ORS intends to provide the Commission with its proposed order of witnesses no later than Monday, October 18, 2021, after ORS has finalized its surrebuttal testimony.

ORS has reviewed DEC and DEP's Letter Regarding Order of Witnesses, which was filed today with the PSCSC in Docket No. 2021-143-E (Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Approval of Smart Saver Solar as Energy Efficiency Program) and Docket No. 2021-144-E (Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Approval of Smart Saver Solar as Energy Efficiency Program). ORS does not object to the Companies' request to present their direct and rebuttal testimony separately. If the Commission accepts the Companies' request to present the direct and rebuttal testimony of their witnesses separately, ORS would also respectfully reserve its right to present the direct and surrebuttal testimony of its witnesses separately. ORS does not intend to use panels.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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